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CIRCUIT DEVICE WITH ENHANCED
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REQUEST FOR PTO-892

Upon review of the application file, it has been noted that the Office Action dated November 4, 2002 applied USPN 5,610,790 to Staab et al. in a rejection of claims 5-11, 15 and 16, under 35 USC 103. However, USPN 5,610,790 was not listed on the PTO Form 892. Thus, Applicants respectfully request issuance of a PTO Form 892 Listing USPN 5,610,790 to ensure that it is listed on the front of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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